

## **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) seeks written and oral comments from interested persons on the development of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Twitty's Creek. Twitty's Creek is listed on the 1998 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report as impaired due to violations of the State's water quality standards for the General Standard (Benthic). Twitty's Creek is located in Charlotte County and flows near Drakes Branch, Virginia. The impaired segment of Twitty's Creek is 7.25 miles in length, beginning upstream at the WestPoint Stevens-Drakes Branch discharge and continuing downstream to its mouth at Roanoke Creek.

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and §62.1-44.19:7.C of the Code of Virginia require DEQ to develop TMDLs for pollutants responsible for each impaired water contained in Virginia's 303(d) TMDL Priority List and Report.

The final public meeting on the development of the Twitty's Creek TMDL will be held on **Wednesday, March 3, 2004, 7:00 p.m.** in Suite A of the County Administration Building, located at 250 LeGrande Avenue (1.35 miles south of the Hwy 40 and Hwy 47 intersection) in Charlotte Court House, Virginia.

The public comment period for this phase of the TMDL development will end on April 5, 2004. A fact sheet on the development of the Twitty's Creek TMDL is available upon request or can be viewed on the DEQ website at <http://www.deq.state.va.us/tmdl>. Questions or information requests should be addressed to Kelly Wills. Written comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the comments and should be sent to Kelly J. Wills, Department of Environmental Quality, 7705 Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, Virginia, 24502, telephone (434) 582-5120, fax (434) 582-5125, or e-mail [kjwills@deq.state.va.us](mailto:kjwills@deq.state.va.us).